

RECOVERY FUNDS AT WORK IN OHIO'S SIXTH DISTRICT

Wilson Announces Ohio's Sixth District to Receive More Than \$6 Million in Public Housing Funds from the Recovery Act.

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Congressman Charlie Wilson (OH-6) is pleased to announce that the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development is releasing funding to Ohio's Sixth District as specified by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

PUBLIC HOUSING

Ohio's Sixth District will receive more than \$6 million to make improvements to public housing as part of the Recovery Act.

According to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, \$6,812,079 will go to local housing authorities in Ohio's Sixth District through HUD's Public Housing Fund Program. The funding will help develop, finance, and modernize public housing in communities across the Sixth District. The money can also be used to make large-scale improvements such as new roofs, new plumbing, and new electrical systems to increase energy efficiency.

"Foreclosures aren't the only housing crisis we're dealing with in America right now. Affordable public housing is a crucial part of community development, but it has been the victim of budget cuts for years," Wilson said. "This funding will address some of the long-standing needs for public housing unit improvements, as well as create much-needed jobs in the Sixth District."

"Families deserve a decent home and a decent job," Wilson said. "The Recovery Act makes both a priority."

Within Ohio's Sixth District, the metropolitan housing authorities of Portsmouth, Jefferson, Ironton, Belmont, Columbiana, Athens, Gallia and Noble will all be receiving funds. For specific funding figures, see below.

Portsmouth Metropolitan Housing Authority	\$1,750,887
Jefferson Metropolitan Housing Authority	\$1,688,159
Ironton Metropolitan Housing Authority	\$585,091
Belmont Metropolitan Housing Authority	\$1,383,627
Columbiana Metropolitan Housing Authority	\$931,335
Athens Metropolitan Housing Authority	\$157,969
Gallia Metropolitan Housing Authority	\$266,000
Noble Metropolitan Housing Authority	\$49,011
TOTAL	\$6,812,079

